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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Commercial Exhibitions), dated Simla, the 7th May 1902.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The following papers relative to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in the city of Saint Louis, State of Missouri, United States of America, during the period 30th April to 1st December 1903:—

Regulations for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1903.

Adopted under and in pursuance of an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled:

An act to provide for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory by the United States, by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the products of the soil, mine, forest, and sea in the city of Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri.

Approved March 3, 1901.

As provided by law, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be held in the city of Saint Louis, State of Missouri, United States of America, and will be opened on the 30th day of April A. D. 1903, and will be closed on the 1st day of December of that year.

The exposition will embrace an exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the products of the soil, mine, forest, and sea. It will be held to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory by the United States from France.

The exposition will be international in character, as contemplated by section 9 of the act of Congress which reads as follows:

That whenever the President of the United States shall be notified by the national commission that provision has been made for grounds and buildings for the uses herein provided for, he shall be authorized to make proclamation of the same, through the Department of State, setting forth the time at which said exposition will be held, and the purpose thereof; and he shall communicate to the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations copies thereof, together with such regulations as may be adopted by the commission, for publication in their respective countries; and he shall, in behalf of the Government and the people, invite foreign nations to take part in the said exposition and to appoint representatives thereto.

Rules and regulations have been adopted by the National Commission, to be communicated to the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations for publication in their respective countries, as follows:

ARTICLE 1.—All communications relating to the exposition should be addressed to Hon. David R. Francis, President of the Exposition Company, Saint Louis, United States of America.

ARTICLE 2.—All applications for space for buildings must be filed with the company on or before July 1, 1902.

ARTICLE 3.—Applications for space for exhibits in the buildings of the exposition company must be filed on or before the respective dates following, to wit:

- (a) For machinery and mechanical appliances, intended for exhibition, in operation, October 1, 1902.
- (b) For machinery and mechanical appliances not intended for exhibition, in operation, November 1, 1902.
- (c) For works of art, natural and manufactured products, and all productions not herein expressly classified, December 1, 1902.

ARTICLE 4.—Applications for special concessions to individuals, associations, or corporations, December 1, 1902. All applications must be in writing, and should be presented on forms which will be furnished by the exposition company.

ARTICLE 5.—No charge will be made for space allotted for buildings or exhibits of foreign governments. Allotments of space to exhibitors from countries whose governments have appointed commissioners to the exposition will be made by or through such commissioners.

ARTICLE 6.—No exhibit shall be removed in whole or in part until the close of the exposition. Immediately after the close of the exposition, exhibitors shall remove their effects and complete such removal before January 1, 1904.

ARTICLE 7.—Exhibits from foreign countries will be admitted free of customs duties, as provided in the law and the regulations of the Treasury Department.

ARTICLE 8.—The Exposition Company may, from time to time, with the approval of the National Commission, promulgate a classification and such additional rules and regulations, not in conflict with the law or regulations herein announced, as may be necessary to facilitate the success of the exposition and to serve the interests of exhibitors.

Adopted.

THOMAS H. CARTER,
President, Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission.

Attest:

JOSEPH FLORY,
Secretary.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing papers be published in the *Supplement to the Gazette of India*, for general information, and that copies be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information, with the request that the papers may be published in the local *Gazette*.

The Honorable the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces,
of Assam.
The Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.
The Honorable the Resident at Hyderabad.

ORDER.—Ordered, also that a copy be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara and the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, for information, and to the Foreign Department for information and communication to Native States.

ORDER.—Ordered, also that a copy be forwarded to all Chambers of Commerce, for information.

[True Extract.]

R. G. HARDY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.